



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5422

LCO No. 1784



Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:
(ENV)

***AN ACT CONCERNING AWARENESS OF HEARTWORM DISEASE
AND THE STANDARD DOG LICENSING FORM.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 22-380g of the 2014 supplement to the general
2 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
3 (*Effective from passage*):

4 (a) The Commissioner of Agriculture shall (1) establish an animal
5 population control program to provide for spaying and neutering
6 services to eligible owners of dogs and cats, (2) establish an account to
7 be known as the "animal population control account" that may contain
8 any moneys required by law to be deposited in the account and any
9 balance remaining in said account at the end of any fiscal year shall be
10 carried forward in said account for the fiscal year next succeeding, (3)
11 create a standard dog licensing form and distribute said form to
12 veterinarians or the operators of pet shops, pet grooming facilities,
13 municipal pounds or dog training facilities who voluntarily agree to
14 make such forms available for the convenience of dog owners, (4)
15 establish a program to assist registered nonprofit rescue groups with

16 the sterilization and vaccination of feral cats, and (5) establish a
17 program to sterilize and vaccinate dogs and cats owned by a low-
18 income person. Such standard dog licensing form shall contain a
19 check-off box for the purpose of indicating that such dog receives
20 heartworm preventative medication.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	22-380g
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Statement of Purpose:

To raise awareness concerning heartworm prevention in dogs by requiring the dog licensing form to contain a check-off box for the purpose of indicating that such dog receives heartworm preventative medication.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]